

PAROLE SOUGHT
FOR TWO YOUTHSSHERIFF WALLACE TAKES THREE
TO PRISON TODAY.PALMER TO BOONVILLE
TWO TO PENITENTIARYJudge Promised Support for Clem-
ency to Evangelistic Chairman
of Young People's Union.

Sheriff Ed Wallace left this morning for Jefferson City and Boonville taking with him Harry Palmer, who was sentenced to three years and three months or until he shall be twenty-one years old, in the reform school at Boonville.

The other two members of the excursion were William Van Gemmert of Wisconsin and George L. Vance of Memphis, Tenn., who are sentenced to two years each in the penitentiary for breaking into a house at Gulfport.

It is probable that a parole will be secured for the two young fellows who are under 25 years old. A number of young men who have been holding services in the jail each Sunday afternoon under the leadership of Edward W. Gray, chairman of the Union of Young People's societies, have become interested in the two men.

Judge Arch B. Davis, before leaving for his home in Chillicothe, assured Mr. Gary that he would head a petition for their parole if relatives or friends of the young men would give him evidence of their good character. Van Gemmert and Vance each have insisted that this was their first offense.

They were persuaded last week to write to their parents for the first time in many months and their friends here are hopeful that the parole will be secured on account of the policy of the board of pardons of paroling first offenders because of the crowded condition of the penitentiary.

AGITATION FORM.H.S. ANNUAL

Petition to Learn Interest Circulated
Among Alumni and Friends Today.

Agitation for an annual at the Maryville high school is on again. A committee is circulating the following petition among the alumni and friends of the school today:

"Almost every town in Missouri with a population of 2,000 or more has a high school annual except Maryville. Are you interested in Maryville high school? Do you want it to have an annual? If you do, please sign."

Two columns are provided on the petition, one for alumni and another for friends. It is probable that some organization or class will get behind the movement.

Miss Bernice Rice returned last night from Springfield where she was called on account of the illness of her father.

Fred Yeomans, county clerk, is hearing President Wilson at Des Moines today. He left Sunday and is visiting an uncle while there.

What May It Cost?

In the campaign for local option in Maryville that is now being urged, so much is being said about the enormous increase in taxes that will be made necessary if the saloons are closed that the committee having the campaign in charge feel it incumbent upon them to place before the voters a few pertinent facts for their careful consideration.

Under the law the City of Maryville can levy only five mills on the dollar for general revenue purposes. As the present levy is one and one-half mills for the general revenue fund, and as the levy for library purposes is one mill, it is evident that the taxes cannot be increased more than two and one-half mills.

The taxable wealth of the city is just a little less than \$2,000,000, and examination of the collector's books shows that more than one-fourth of this taxable wealth belongs to the banks and trust companies and to the women of Maryville. That leaves approximately \$1,500,000 on which taxes are paid by the voters of the city. As there are more than 1,250 voters, and as the property of these 1,250 voters is assessed at \$1,500,000, it is evident that, if all were assessed equally, each would be assessed at \$1,200. And as the largest increase that can be made is two and one-half mills on the dollar, it is clear that each voter would suffer an increase of just \$3.00.

But this is not all. The vast majority of homes in Maryville are assessed at from \$100 to \$600. That means that if you vote the saloons out of Maryville and the taxes are increased to the limit, it will cost the majority of home owners in Maryville from 25 cents to \$1.50 each to live in a saloonless town.

Now, voters, if you are honest in your belief that high license is the best way to handle the liquor problem, we have no quarrel with you, though we do not agree with you. But if you believe in local option, do not vote against what you believe to be right just to save yourselves from 25 cents to \$3.00 each in taxes. Your vote ought to be worth more than that.

There is another phase to this matter for you to think about. We have stated that the bank and trust companies and the women of Maryville pay more than one-fourth of the taxes. Less than 100 individuals pay another one-fourth. So that the vast majority of the voters pay less than one-half of the taxes. Now, how much of the money that is paid by the saloons is paid by the bankers and the women and the large taxpayers among men? Not one dollar. The saloon men get their \$8,400 from the men who live in the homes that are assessed at from \$100 to \$600, and they charge an enormous commission for collecting it from them. Would it not be better business to let the city itself collect the \$8,400 rather than to have the saloons collect it for the city and get a big profit for doing it? And would it not be better to let the banks and trust companies and large property holders pay the \$8,400 rather than the men who live in the houses that are assessed at from \$100 to \$600, and who need their money to provide for themselves and their families?

Think it over between now and Thursday—and give us your answer when you go to the polls.

F. P. ROBINSON,
S. G. GILLAM,
M. E. FORD,
L. M. HALE,
FRED HULL,
Executive Committee.

HARDWARE STOCK SOLD.

Stock of J. J. Hall Disposed to William
Stephenson of Gentry, Mo.

The hardware stock of J. J. Hall, located on the corner of Sixth and Main streets, was sold to William Stephenson of Gentry, Mo. Mr. Stephenson will take the stock to that place. Mr. Hall will continue his implement business at his old stand.

WILBUR F. STARR DROWNED

Former Conservatory Head, Now Ly-
ceum Singer, Was Trying to
Ford Ohio Stream.

The death of W. F. Starr, former head of the Conservatory, is told in yesterday's Chicago Tribune under a GreenCastle, Ind., date line:

"Wilbur F. Starr of this city, widely known as a lyceum concert singer and musician, was drowned near Marietta, O., today. His wife, who was with him, escaped. The Starr Concert company has given concerts all over the country."

His wife was formerly Miss Otis Scott, a teacher of instrumental music in the conservatory. Their home was in Bay View, Mich. Mr. Starr was here several years, his last year being 1902. The following dispatch in the Kansas City Times gives more details of the accident:

Columbus, O., Jan. 30.—Four persons were drowned while attempting to ford swollen streams in Ohio last night, according to reports received here tonight. Wilbur Starr of GreenCastle, Ind., a lyceum singer, and Chester Boles of Stockport, O., lost their lives when their carriage was overturned in Wolf creek, near Chester Hill.

S. B. Williams Bought Property.

S. B. Williams purchased the residence property of J. T. Glover, on East Third street, Saturday. The consideration was \$1,600. Mr. Williams is a member of the firm of Collins, Hudson & Williams, painters and paper hangers, on North Main street.

Mrs. T. J. Goff returned last evening to her home in Arko, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Melvin.

A FICKLE JANUARY

FROM 58 ABOVE TO 22 BELOW AND
BACK AGAIN.

3.2 DEGREES OF NORMAL

Average Temperature Was 19.9, While
25-Year Record Was 22.1— 14
Clear Days.

The month of January was a "go-getter" from start to finish. We went from Iceland to the balmy southland and back again by fits and jerks. Really, January acted very much like a woman or a Frenchman, so complex and changeable no one can understand them, and that is the way the past month seemed.

Every variety of weather listed and unlisted in the annals of "what is proper weather in January" was sent in large assignments. The number of clear days was fourteen; cloudy, eleven, and partly cloudy, six.

The average maximum temperature was 31 degrees and the mean minimum was 8.9. The average temperature was therefore 19.9. This is 3.2 departure from the normal January temperature for the last twenty-five years in Maryville, which is 22.1.

The lowest temperature was 22 degrees below, Thursday, January 14. The highest was 58 degrees above, January 4, and 58 degrees on Monday, the 24th. The snowfall was 9 inches, and the rainfall was 2.91 inches.

The extremes of the last 24 hours are: Maximum, 10 degrees; minimum, 3 degrees below zero.

INFORMATION FOR VOTERS.

As chairman of the local option committee, I have been asked a great many questions in regard to the election, and will take this means of answering some of the most frequent and important.

Question 1. What are the qualifications for a voter?

Answer. A voter must be a male citizen of the United States, either natural or naturalized, must be over 21 years of age, must have resided in the state of Missouri for at least one year immediately prior to February 3rd, must have resided in the city of Maryville for at least sixty days prior to said date, and must vote in the ward in which he lives on the day of election.

Question 2. Can one who has served a penitentiary sentence vote?

Answer. Any person who has served time in the Missouri penitentiary and has been released either on parole or by expiration of sentence cannot vote unless his citizenship has been fully restored to him by a special order of the governor of the state, which can only be secured by application to the governor and by showing to the governor that the party applying is and has been leading an exemplary life. Also the person who has served time in some prison outside of Missouri is not to be debarred from voting here if he possesses all of the other necessary requirements.

Question 3. Will the election be held under the Australian ballot system?

Answer. No. The Australian system does not apply to city elections, regular or special, in a fourth class city.

Question 4. What will be the form of ballot?

Answer. The ballots will be printed on slips of paper exactly alike, except that one will read "For the sale of intoxicating liquors," and the other will read "Against the sale of intoxicating liquors."

If you desire to vote "wet" you will select the ballot reading "For the sale of intoxicating liquors," and if you desire to vote "dry," you will select the one reading "Against the sale of intoxicating liquors," fold it and hand it to the receiving judge and tell him your name at the same time, but do not make any mark on the ballot and do not sign your name to it.

Question 5. When will the polls open and close?

Answer. Under a new statute passed by the 1915 legislature the polls at this election will open at 6 o'clock in the morning and will close at 7 o'clock in the evening.

F. P. ROBINSON,
Chairman.



—Chapin in St. Louis Republic.

VILLISTAS STOP TRAIN

BANDITS ELUDE PURSUERS AND
DESTROY RAILROAD.

Several Americans Believed to Have
Been Passengers—Will Iso-
late Scores.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

El Paso, Feb. 1.—Eluding Carranzistas sent to pursue them, the Villistas reached the railway line between Juarez and Chihuahua City shortly before noon Monday. They robbed passenger train and are reported to be destroying the railroad.

The wrecking of the railroad will isolate scores of Americans in Chihuahua. Several Americans are said to have been on the train which was held up.

It is reported that the Villistas took General Tomas Ornelas, former adherent of Villa who surrendered to Carranza, and shot him to death. The rumor said they got more than \$50,000 booty.

LEVEES BREAKING IN SOUTH

Helena and Newport, Ark., Flooded—
Situation Along Lower Missis-
sippi Grave.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Newport, Ark., Feb. 1.—The Rock Island levee broke here today, flooding the city and Helena. Reports are that the levee at McClelland was broken this morning. The flood situation is extremely grave in the entire south.

300 FOR BAPTIST SUPPER

Menu is Announced by Mrs. J. A.
Speirs of Women's Committee—To
Discuss Saloons.

About three hundred tickets have been issued by the committee for the Baptist dinner tonight. It will be served promptly at 7:30 o'clock in the basement of the church for the voters of the church and their friends.

Mrs. J. A. Speirs, chairman of the women's arrangements for the supper, announces the following menu:

Chicken Pie,
Mashed Potatoes, Escalloped Corn,
Apple Butter, Pickles,
Bread and Butter,
Pie, Coffee.

The pastor, the mayor and several members of the church will discuss the saloons.

Dr. J. P. Ralston Dies.

Dr. J. P. Ralston died Sunday at his home, in Springfield, Mo., after an illness of several years. He was 63 years old. Dr. Ralston, many years ago, lived at Quitman, having been reared there, and will be remembered by many of the older residents. He was an uncle of Mrs. E. B. Baker of this city.

LOOK!

APPAM BROUGHT
INTO U. S. PORTGERMAN SUBMARINE HAD ENG-
LISH VESSEL IN CHARGE.ARMED "TRAMP" SHIP
CAPTURED LOST LINERLieutenant Berg of Teutonic Navy May
Intern, Boat But Is Uncer-
tain Now.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Norfolk, Va., Feb. 1.—The English steamer Appam has been discovered, which was believed to have been lost last week with 599 passengers. It was brought into the harbor here today by a German submarine. It had to be brought to the United States because the members of the German flag prize crew could not safely get it into any German port.

The capture of the British liner on its voyage across the Atlantic forms one of the most thrilling chapters in the great war. The Appam was on her way from Dakar, west coast of Africa, to Plymouth with scores of passengers aboard when captured.

The ship carried a full cargo of freight, which was not disturbed by the German sailors. It was the first British ship captured by a submarine since the war began. It has heretofore been the policy to destroy all merchantmen.

The capture shows that the Germans are closely watching all of the steamer lines in the Atlantic as well as those in the North sea and the Mediterranean.

It was reported when the ship first arrived that it was captured by the submarine which accompanied it, but it was learned later that she was taken by an armed "tramp" German steamer off the Canary Islands.

Among persons aboard the Appam were passengers taken from other British ships which the tramp sank. As soon as the Appam arrived, Lieutenant Berg of the German navy hastened ashore. He is not sure whether the ship would be interned or whether to put to sea again, taking the chances of capture.

Several persons on the Appam were injured by the tramp's shells. Berg says he has four hundred passengers on the ship.

TODAY IS WILSON'S EASY DAY

Only One Long Address at Des
Moines—Four From Train
On the Way.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Chicago, Feb. 1.—With his flying trip through the middle west half over, President Wilson faced the easiest day's schedule today. He delivered no lengthy addresses but made four brief talks from the train this afternoon while enroute to Des Moines from Chicago.

* THE WEATHER *

Fair tonight and Wednesday; slowly
rising temperature Wednesday.

Feature

Tonight

DANIEL FROHMAN Presents

Mary Pickford

in an unusual characterization

"Little Pal"

Empire Theatre

Don't Forget—The Seventh Moon — Tomorrow



Feature

'Painted Blood' Interesting 2 Reel Drama
Featuring Ethel Grandin.

THE DEPUTIE'S REWARD—a thrilling Western Drama.

Comedy "Such a Business"—a comedy full of laughter,

5 AND 10 CENTS Star Theatre, Tonight 5 AND 10 CENTS

Annette Kellermann
The Perfect Woman inNeptunes
DaughterTwo hours and a Half
of wonderful acting.Matinee at 3 o'clock
Night at 8 o'clockCome Early and get good
Seats

NOTE—As this is one of the best executed productions on the road. I wish all my Maryville friends that have not seen this production to be sure and see it as it comes highly recommended. Yours,
J. B. ELLS

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YOU MUST VOTE.

A man who is against the saloon and who fails to go to the polls and vote his sentiments Thursday is as much an enemy of the best things in Maryville as the man who votes wet. For a ballot is the only language that the city authorities can hear and understand. Some one has said that the election day after tomorrow would be the most overwhelming landslide for liquor ever registered in a Missouri city if there is anything to the belief that overconfidence loses battles. For the dry man can't be found in Maryville who will even express doubt as to the final issue if every dry vote is polled.

The anti-saloon element of Maryville has confidence in its executive committee that it will see that every dry vote is polled. But you, Mr. Dry-Voter, can help the committee tremendously by casting your ballot early in the day, so that the list can be checked over and those who have delayed can then be seen.

And make no mistake about this. To be against the saloon and not cast your ballot is about as effective as trying to kill tigers with an air gun.

For those who both owe and are owed, this National Pay-Up Week, February 21-26, just means a straightening up of accounts and the paying out of but little cash when everything is balanced. For some firms, however, the custom will come as a real prosperity bringer.

The argument does not seem to be that we should not be prepared, but many opponents of the program now in congress believe that we are already adequately prepared and that the agitation now on is inspired by munition and steel interests and professional militarists.

Mr. Allen rather forestalled the wet article telling of booze in Wichita by admitting that it was there all right. Where he made the argument impotent, however was in his proof that the city is so tremendously in favor of that condition over the licensed saloon.

Chairman Hilles of the Republican party says that Wilson's record has been a "keen disappointment." To whom? The Republicans?

It never ceases to be amusing how easily a person who is shouting for intervention in Mexico can be silenced

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Appreciated

MAMMA! DON'T YOU SEE YOUR CHILD IS SICK, CONSTIPATED

Look at Tongue! Move Poisons From
Liver and Bowels at Once.

Mother! Your child isn't naturally cross and peevish. See if tongue is coated; this is a sure sign its little stomach, liver and bowels need a cleansing at once.

When listless, pale, feverish, full of cold, breath bad, throat sore, doesn't eat, sleep or act naturally, has stomach ache, diarrhoea, remember, a gentle liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Nothing equals "California Syrup of Figs" for children's ills; give a teaspoonful, and in a few hours all the foul waste, sour bile and fermenting food which is clogged in the bowels passes out of the system, and you have a well and playful child again. All children love this harmless, delicious "fruit laxative," and it never fails to effect a good "inside" cleansing. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on the bottle.

Keep it handy in your home. A little given today saves a sick child tomorrow, but get the genuine. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look and see that it is made by the California Fig Syrup Co."

by the question: "Will you enlist yourself, or have you any sons you are willing to send?"

It does seem a little out of place for Roosevelt to talk so incessantly at President Wilson about international morals, when Teddy himself almost boasts that "he just went down and took Panama."

Treating friends too often is perhaps the worst way to treat them.

ORDER COAL OR SCREENS

DEPENDS ON WHAT FRIEND
GROUNDHOG DOES.

We Won't Say Tomorrow For Some
Believe Day Comes the 14th—
Macon Officially.

Clean your glasses, put your hat on straight when you arise early in the morning and if the sun is shining bright call up the coal man and order another load or two of coal for the great decision whether we will have more winter or less winter will be decided by the ground hog on Candlemas or ground hog day which falls on February 2 according to Webster.

Now all you people that know just why February 2, is ground hog day please prepare to settle this issue, for there are a few skeptical humans as to whether the ground hog has anything to do with winter but the larger number do not agree about the date, some are bold enough to come right out and say it is February 14, but Macon county holds the record of being the only county in the United States where there is an official declaration on the records that February 14 is Ground hog day.

Judge Dan Hall, chief justice of the court, comes from the stock of pioneer Missourians, and one day, in the early part of his campaign, he casually remarked that February 14 was Ground hog Day. His opponents declared that Judge Hall was wrong—that Groundhog day was February 2.

Judge Hall said that if he was elected one of the first acts of the new court would be officially to declare that February 14 was Groundhog Day, without regard to encyclopedias and wise men. Macon county has many descendants of pioneers, and, to the amazement of the scholars, it turned out nearly all of them believed as Judge Hall did.

The judge was triumphantly elected, and the first thing he did was to issue a proclamation declaring February 14 Groundhog Day in Macon county.

The Catholic Order of Foresters will give a social at St. Patrick's hall, Feb. 2, at 8 p. m. Everybody cordially invited. 31-2

MRS. WATTS DEAD IN BED.

Found by Sister She Lived With—Funeral Not Arranged.

Mrs. Emily Jane Watts, 54 years old, who has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. William Mazingo, two and a half miles north of town, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. Mrs. Watts formerly lived in Idaho, and came here last August to make her home.

Mrs. Watts is survived by three children and several brothers and sisters. The funeral arrangements will not be made until the relatives are heard from.

Men's and boys' suits at reduced prices in Berny Harris' big sale.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

To The Voters of Maryville

The day upon which you will have an opportunity to cast your vote as to whether or not you favor licensing the sale of intoxicating liquor in Maryville is near.

The committee selected by those who believe it is to the best interest of Maryville to do away with the saloon has conducted a quiet, orderly campaign, believing that there is so thoroughly fixed in the minds of the majority of the voters of Maryville a conviction that the absence of saloons is to the best interests of Maryville—morally and commercially—as to render unnecessary a vigorous campaign which would involve more or less of heated discussion, ill feeling and harmful prejudice.

The committee also believes it can depend upon the good judgment of the voters of Maryville, after quiet, sober thought, to place Maryville in harmony with her surroundings. It seems to us to be a perfectly simple proposition, an indisputable fact which it is folly to further continue not to recognize, that if Maryville is to achieve the greatest possible success, and have the heartiest support and good will of those upon whom she must necessarily depend for her success and support, it is highly important that she should not longer ignore the undeniable fact that a great majority of people who live outside her voting limits do not favor the saloon, and that from year to year as the sentiment against the saloon grows in our county and throughout Northwest Missouri, it is the worst sort of business policy to continue to disregard and give offense to that sentiment.

It cannot be denied that Maryville depends absolutely upon the support of those living outside her voting limits. If you do not fully realize this, allow your imagination for a moment to contemplate the building of a wall around Maryville on her corporate limits, and how long would we survive? Since it is true that we depend upon the people living outside of Maryville for the patronage which makes our city a profitable business center, it is plainly our duty as good business men to give careful heed to the wishes of the greatest number of those people. If we disregard the plainly expressed wish of this substantial majority as regards the saloon, there can be only one result in a business way and that is that we will fail to receive that enthusiastic support and loyal patronage which belongs to the county seat and most important trading center of this rich county.

The saloon supporters are wont to make it appear that these establishments attract a large amount of trade to the various lines of business in Maryville, because people come here to get liquor from communities in which, by large majorities, the people have said they are opposed to liquor.

Now, does it appeal to you as a good business proposition for Maryville to defy the will of the large majority, and forfeit their business and moral support for the business of the small and constantly decreasing minority, the very habits of whom frequently drive them into a position where they are forced to allow those with whom they have done business to suffer loss?

Isn't such a proposition contrary to all the rules of good business?

F. P. ROBINSON,
S. G. GILLAM,
M. E. FORD,
L. M. HALE,
FRED HULL,
Executive Committee.

BELITTLE CHILD'S ILLS

IF NOT, THEY GROW INTO CHRONIC COMPLAINTS.

Care Should Be Taken to Detect Real
Ailments, But Train Up Stoics.

Grown people often aggravate the little aches and pains of children by making too much of them. It would be better if they would turn the mind of a child off from most of his troubles and ailments. The principle applies just as well to youth as it does to childhood.

It would be better for all concerned if people, young and old, did not give publicity to their physical ills. One sometimes is thrown in with an adult who will give a whole catalogue of the misbehavior of his internal organs. He will tell what a time he had disposing of the cucumber he ate last night, and of the "stitch in his side," and the "lumbago in his back" and so on ad nauseam. It is possible to develop this type of an adult by encouraging him when he is a child to make much of his little ills.

It will be granted that when a child has a serious complaint, it ought to be discovered early. But the best way for the parent to discover it is to learn the sign of serious disturbances so that he can read them without asking the child whether he "feels bad." A parent ought to be able to tell when a child has a fever or when he is not being properly nourished, or when he has a long-continued pain due to malfunction of any kind. The less said to the child about these things, the better, unless his case is unusual. The child's health should be in the keeping of parent, teacher, and medical inspector. He should follow, as a matter of habit, a healthful regime in respect to food, exercise, cleanliness, etc., and then his thoughts should be kept on optimistic and constructive instead of gloomy and introspective matters.—M. V. O'Shea in the March Mother's Magazine.

PILOT SERPENT, WHICH USUALLY EATS THEM, IS TOO GOOD A CLIMBER, AND EATS YOUNG.

Maybe you've been in the woods some day and heard a squawking and fluttering in a tree over your head. You look and see a pair of frightened birds, darting this way and that about their nest on a limb. You look closer, and you see a long, black snake creeping along the limb to the nest. In a minute he will have devoured the young birds or the eggs in the nest and then stretch out on the limb for his afternoon nap. The name of this robber is the pilot snake.

He is one of the boldest burglars among our snakes, and birds are his principal victims. He can climb trees, clamber over bushes and race over the ground with equal speed. He grows to be from four to six feet long, and in the woods he looks terrible; but he isn't.

He's entirely non-venomous, and he doesn't "charm" birds, as many people believe. It may be that a bird will become so frightened at seeing one of these reptiles attacking her nest that she will become virtually helpless; but as for charm, that's all a myth. The pilot snake doesn't need to charm his prey. He's too good a climber.

Often the pilot snake is mistaken for the black snake. The latter has a white throat and is bluish rather than black. The young pilot snake has white spots. In addition to birds and eggs, it eats insects and even small animals. It will climb a tree and crawl into a squirrel's nest to devour the young squirrels.—Our Dumb Animals.

Gwinns Rent Home Temporarily.
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gwinns, whose home, near Bedison, was destroyed by fire last week, have rented the Neal residence in Bedison, furnished until they decide what they will do.

Mrs. J. E. Kelley and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kelley, left last evening for their home in Fort Benton, Mont.

TARIFF, NOT EVIL

CHURCH SHOULD MIX INTO POLITICS, SAYS REPORTER.

SHOULD DEMAND THE BEST

Never Knew Religious Organization to
Lead Civic Fight, Says F. C. Trigg
of Kansas City Star.

The following is the summary of an address to the Presbyterian Brotherhood of Salina, Kan., by F. C. Trigg, political reporter for the Kansas City Star:

The church has busied itself for more than a century with politics, but the sum and substance of the progress it has made is this: In this year of grace, 1916, the tariff still is the issue.

On the tariff question, the members of the Church ever have taken a bold, courageous and upstanding position. You can bet that no Methodist or Presbyterian or Baptist or Congregationalist or any other church member has been the least bit timid about expressing his convictions on the all important issue of the tariff.

It will be the same old fight again this year, barring the intervention of the issue of preparedness. The church members will get as excited about it as they have been in any campaign—and yet there is not a Presbyterian in Salina that could tell me one single item of all the long list of tariff schedules.

During every day of the year the church members are such enthusiastic Presbyterians, Methodists or Baptists or whatever they are, that there is no harmony among denominations—except on election day. Then they are neither Presbyterians, Methodists nor Baptists. They are Republicans or Democrats, and a few of them are Bull Moosers.

On election day there are entirely too many Democrats, Republicans, Bull Moosers, and not enough Christians.

If the Church takes any part in politics at all, it ought to take part for those things in which the founder of the church, the Man of Galilee, was interested. And yet:

After more than a century of active participation by the Church in politics the world witnessed the spectacle, a year or two ago, of the governor of Colorado ordering out the militia to shoot down strikers. In all the century of the Church's activity, it has found no better solution to the labor problem than to shoot the men who strike.

I am not discussing the action of the Colorado governor, mind you, I am discussing the failure of the Church. If we should have a strike here in Salina, what other solution have the church members of Salina found than to have the governor of Kansas order

out the militia?

And we have not even had the economic wisdom, not to mention the Christian grace, to provide for the widows and orphans of the men the militia of Kansas might shoot down to settle the dispute over wages.

All of that because the tariff has been the issue. The Church has had no time to think of such humane and gracious things as miners, and widows, and children.

When Christ was on earth it is recorded of him that he "went about all Galilee teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people."

But the Church is not in politics for the poor; the Church is not in politics for the lame, the halt, the blind. The tariff is the issue.

And the Church is not fooling anybody, unless it is fooling itself. As a reporter I have been more or less closely associated with politics for a quarter of a century. Especially Kansas as politics. I have been in political caucuses where the party leaders traded and bartered your votes without the slightest question of ownership. I have heard them ask how the "liberal" element, meaning the jointkeepers, would regard such and such a nomination or issue. I have heard them ask how the Germans, the Irish, the Swedes, might regard a candidate or an issue. I have heard them wonder how the negroes would vote on such and such an issue or man. But I never heard a political boss ask how the Presbyterian Brotherhood of Salina or of any other town would vote. They knew you would vote as soon

as they outlined to you that the tariff was the issue.

In the great forward movement for commission government for cities, and nearly every one of the big, growing towns of Kansas have commission government, except Salina. I have never known of a Presbyterian Brotherhood or an Epworth League or any other religious society to lead such a movement for their city. But when the tariff is the issue, then there is a mighty stir among Christians.

Walnut Logs Wanted.

I am in the market for black walnut logs, either in the timber or at tracks, and will pay the highest market price for same.

M. A. MOORE.
At Ream Hotel.

THREE FOR EMPIRES AGAIN.

Theater Team Well in the Lead in the
Bowling Tournament.

The Empire team won three straight games from Basford's Hand-Mades last night. Butherus had high score of 177 and high average of 162. The Montgomery Shoe Co. team will play the DeHart & Holmes team tonight.

Basford's Hand-Mades—
Scott 146 135 112
Yantis 116 125 104
Belcher 142 129 146

Total 404 380 362
Empire team—
Butherus 177 138 175
Maulding 156 164 143
Shanks 136 155 157

Totals 479 457 475

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MISSOURI MAYTIME

JEWELL MAYES WRITES BEAUTIFUL BULLETIN.

SOME EXCERPTS FROM IT

Has Scenery, Opportunity and All Man Needs, Secretary of Agriculture Says.

Jewell Mayes, the gifted secretary of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture, turned out, for a New Year's greeting to the world, an essay entitled "Maytime in Missouri." Written with characteristic grace and sweetness, he borders the pages of his brochure with Maytime scenes in "Old Missouri" views of wooded streams and farms adjacent fields abloom, herds in green pastures, peaceful farmsteads, rivers harnessed for power, highways winding by wooded country-sides, not forgetting the glorious Missouri maiden. It is short, and room for it is given in these pages, following:

"May-Time in Missouri—rich in duty and in beauty—the mystic month of the curious calendar of hopes and fears in the links of life throughout the years—such is Missouri in May-Time, the historic home of happiness and hospitality!"

"May-Days test and try both the souls and soles of men and manikins. What the season means depends so much on practicing what we preach—plowing not too wet, too shallow, nor too deep—sowing aright, farming with brain and brawn through a right rotation!"

"The Missouri maiden in May-Time is the sweetest and fairest flower in the wide world's garden of charms—the May Girl whose glorious graces thrill and enthrall as she fills the land with joy and gladness and brings us the June wedding and its month of radiant roses. Without the May Girl there'd be no joyous June with its bankruptcy of brilliant beauty!"

"The Missouri farm in May-Time is the eightiest and the safest in the international field of finance. Abloom with buds and blossoms, aglow with color and radiant in vigor, a score of crops in common, command the armies of nature's world to slavishly serve the farmer who rises with the lark and works with wisdom in the fear of the Lord, until shadows creep adown fields of gray enground in golden glory!"

"Money in a Missouri farm is safer and surer than bags of gold in the Bank of England, at Berlin or Paris. Money loaned on Missouri land has the best security on the planet—in safety and stability it ranks next to and first below the rustless and robberless treasures laid up in That House Not Made With Hands. Foreign bonds and domestic stocks pale in point of profit and permanency compared to money planted in a Missouri farm."

"The Missourian who owns a farm today (be it large or small) is more independent more fortunate, than if inheriting a knighthood across the seas—for we are at the threshold of the greatest agricultural era of the ages! Such a Missourian and his Missourienne are the finest-fitted folk in the catalogue of countries—kings, queens, and nation-spoilers not excepted!"

"It is not alone what we do. It is well nigh as much how we do. It is none the less when we do. The ways of our May-Days decide the debt or credit rating of the year—May-Days as saved or spent cast the die as to whether one's year-end financial status will be blushing brunette or strawberry blonde."

"Such is the wakeful work-time for better citizenship, the goodly goal of a better agriculture. Such days in right ways waged—long hours afield as busy as a bee among the flowers—

IN FIVE MINUTES! NO INDIGESTION, GAS OR SOUR, ACID STOMACH

The Moment "Pape's Diapepsin" Reaches the Stomach All Distress Goes.

"Really does" put bad stomach in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back. It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach regulator in the world.

do busily bind the bargain for a goodly season, blessed with God's own sunshine and rain!

"Missouri swings ajar a thousand open doors for investment and development, in every section of the one hundred and fourteen geographical divisions of our commonwealth. Let him who owns Missouri land remember that every other acre will double in selling value within five years, and that the annual increase ever exceeds the never-sleeping compound interest rate! Let him who has no farm look well to the more than half a dozen millions of acres undeveloped in "The Ozarks of Opportunity"—or to the more expensive portions of the corn and cotton delta of the southeast, the alfalfa and strawberry stretches of the southwest, or to the world's finest orchard hillside lands along the mighty rivers, or to the spreading valleys famous for their wheat, or north to the east and west in the beautiful belt yellow with golden corn, the king of money crops, azure with the bluest of blue grass, the center of the dairy industry of this nation in the tomorrow of development!"

"Missouri, the haven of homes, welcomes heart-sick or home-hungry citizens of every land and clime, pointing the way to paths of prosperous peace, to our forty-four millions of ardent acres—welcome, every lover of industrial freedom and human justice, to good old Missouri hospitality, where manly merit and womanly worth mark and measure the sterling standard of social honor, in a land unspoiled by fiftieth fashion's craven touch!"

THE HOLKER WILL FILED.

Leaves Estate to Brothers and Sister—Will Written January 20.

The will of John Holker, who died recently, was filed in probate court today. The estate, both real and personal, is bequeathed to his brothers, Charles and Edward Holker, and a sister, Annie Holker. Charles Holker was named as executor.

The will was written January 20, 1916, and was witnessed by H. S. Dowell, Jerry Edwards and S. E. Browne.

W. E. Building at K. C. Afire.

While the Western Union operator here was receiving the last dispatch to The Democrat-Forum this afternoon, the message was cut off and the operator at Kansas City "flashed" that the Western Union building was on fire. No further particulars could be ascertained.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

NEW MUSIC COURSE

CONSERVATORY WILL ADD KINDERGARTEN DEPARTMENT.

MISS SMITH IN CHARGE

She Will Take Special Work in Chicago—Miss Lucile Airy to Be Secretary.

A Kindergarten course in piano study will be opened in the spring in the Conservatory of Music for beginning pupils. Miss Eleanor Smith will have charge of the work.

Miss Smith will leave March 1, for Chicago where she will specialize in this work. Miss Lucile Airy will have charge of Miss Smith's classes while she is away and will continue as secretary at the Conservatory on her return.

A room with special equipment has been fitted up for this work. The pupils will have their private lessons and then there will be a course of class work, in addition to this the school will offer a five weeks' course in kindergarten work for teachers. Miss Rice will have supervision of this work.

Miss Rice was head of the piano department of the Emporia Normal four years before coming to Maryville. This has been the largest year in attendance at the Conservatory for several years.

A sonata recital will be given Thursday night by Misses Lucile Airy, Dorothy McDonald, Geneva Wilfley and Eleanor Smith.

TRACES HIS FAMILY BACK TO YEAR 416

Kansas Couple Celebrate Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary.

Abilene, Kan.—The passing of their sixtieth year of wedded life was quietly celebrated recently by Mr. and Mrs. Mason Seelye of this city, when a few of the children gathered for the occasion. The illness of Mr. Seelye prevented any elaborate festivity.

Mr. and Mrs. Seelye are respectively eighty-six and seventy-eight years of age, and in his illness he is cared for wholly by his wife.

They came to Kansas in 1856, locating in Marshall county, and for thirty-four years underwent the hardships of a pioneer and homesteader's life. Retiring, they came to Abilene in 1890 and have resided here since.

Mr. Seelye, who is a giant of a man, has only been in failing health the past two years. Mrs. Seelye is exceptionally active and alert for a woman of her age. Of a family of five children all are living.

Mr. Seelye takes great pride in his genealogical record, which he traces back 1,500 years.

\$400 FOR OLD BOTTLES.

Gross Also Makes Money Out of Old Grain Bags and Other Junk.

Hood River, Ore.—With Oregon dry it is safe to predict that history will not repeat in the case of one crop harvested in the Hood river valley when H. Gross, local purveyor of junk, collected and sold 2,000 dozen whisky and beer bottles. The bottles were sold for an average of 20 cents a dozen and brought the junkman \$400.

Other junk collected and sold by Gross the past year were 50,000 old grain bags, 10,000 used automobile tires, 3,000 old rubber shoes, 3,000 pounds of brass, copper and other metals, 6,000 pounds of rags, 80,000 pounds of scrap iron, 2,000 pounds of green hides, 2,000 pounds of wool and 1,500 pounds of pelts.

BEAR CAUGHT IN CITY.

He Was Fine and Fat, and a Butcher Bought Him For \$20.

Seattle, Wash.—A fat black bear weighing nearly 400 pounds was trapped and killed on the edge of the city limits, near Cowen park and about one and a half miles from the university.

The downfall of bruin was brought about by two unknown men who sold the bear while it was in the trap to A. Lampert, a butcher of Redmond, for \$20. According to the men who trapped the animal, it had established its headquarters on the hill near the Cowen park ravine and had apparently decided to spend the rest of the winter there.

The bear was in prime condition and had evidently found the back yards of Cowen park residents fine foraging grounds.

Brought in 165 Hides. Twin Falls, Ida.—Bounty on the sum of \$412.50 has been paid to Z. J. Lynch of Milner, who brought in the hides of 162 coyotes and three wildcats. All were trapped by Lynch in a little over two months' time.

LOST—Straw handbag containing small notebook with owner's name and some papers, with County Superintendent Cooper's name on them. Was taken from the Burlington depot Saturday evening, Jan. 29. Leave at Superintendent Cooper's office. 1-3*

MRS. TRULLINGER IS WELL AND HAPPY

Mrs. J. B. Trullinger of Norborne, Mo., was ill for months with derangements of the digestive tract. She suffered terrible pain and was seldom able to be about.

She took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy with results that most happily surprised her and astonished her physician.

Mrs. Trullinger lives on rural route 1, out of Norborne, and leads an active country life. She writes:

"I take great pleasure in telling you what Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has done for me. When I wrote you last March I was hardly able to be up at all. I endured awful suffering. I would get so bad I would become unconscious, and the nauseating spells I had would leave me as weak as if I had a long spell of sickness nearly as bad as typhoid."

"Words cannot express the appreciation I have for your medicine. I am now able to work all day long. All this summer and fall I have felt just fine, gaining in strength and flesh."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned.

DID WOMAN PUSH HIM OUT?

Chicago Insurance Broker Dropped Fourteen Stories to Death Last Night.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—The police are investigating the story that a woman pushed Edward Ford Johnson, Jr., an insurance broker, through a window in his room in the Blackstone hotel, when he fell fourteen stories to death last night.

The Catholic Order of Foresters will give a social at St. Patrick's hall, Feb. 2, at 8 p. m. Everybody cordially invited. 31-2

AWAY WITH J. B. ELLS' WATCH

Earl Miner, Former Fern Manager, Was Wearing Boss' Overcoat Also When He Left.

Earl Miner, former manager of the Fern theater and a picture show broker, left town last night, and with him went an overcoat and a valuable watch, the property of James Ellis, owner of the theater.

Chief of Police Moberly was notified, who in turn wired descriptions of the man to neighboring towns and cities. Mr. Miner purported to be a representative of the Triangle Film company also. He gave his home as Indianapolis.

Mr. Ellis lost a pocketbook and \$12.50 about a week ago while he was very ill. Mr. Miner is now suspected of that robbery, as Mr. Ellis showed signs of having been "doped."

QUARANTINED AT QUITMAN

Scarlet Fever Scare Causes Precautions, Although There is Only One Case.

Schools and churches at Quitman are closed on account of scarlet fever. There is only one case so far and that is not in town, but many exposures are feared.

The family of Monty Olds, near Burlington Junction, had the scarlet fever. They were quarantined, and when the physician thought all danger past they were fumigated and the quarantine raised. Mr. Olds had bought a farm near Quitman, and he went to attend to it. He stayed several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neal and visited the stores and several places in Quitman.

In due time the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal, near Quitman, was taken with the disease. It was considered the best course to close the schools and churches and prohibit all public gatherings. The authorities also have forbidden children to gather on the streets, in stores or in the homes so that if other cases break out they can keep the disease under control.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

Report of the Treasurer Shows Big Balances on Hand Now.

The school board was in session last evening to go over reports for the month and to allow teachers salaries. The report of James B. Robinson as treasurer up to Jan. 31, 1916, shows the following:

General Fund balance	\$14,980.48
Bond Sinking Fund	7,619.73
Interest Fund	3,567.35
Text Book Fund	120.34
Building Fund	5.29

Mary Pickford at Empire.

Miss Mary Pickford in "Little Pal" will be shown at the Empire theater tonight. She is said to be at her cutest in this role.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

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Modern Drama Department. The Modern Drama department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Thursday night with Mrs. Walter Hanson.

Birthday Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Trusty and Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Allen surprised Dr. G. C. Trusty at Burlington Junction Sunday. The occasion was in observance of his birthday anniversary.

Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison entertained at dinner Sunday Mrs. Anna Howard of Platte, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wertz of Los Angeles, Cal., who are visiting relatives here.

Recital Thursday Night.

The advanced pupils of Miss Bernice Rice will give a sonata recital in the concert hall at the Conservatory Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. A new concert grand piano has been placed in the recital hall. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Meyers-Cushman.

Miss Althea Meyers of Gilman City and Hubert Cushman, salesman at the Conservatory of Music, were married Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, in Gilman City. Miss Meyers is a graduate of the State Normal school here. They will return the latter part of the week and will make their home here.

Dinner Last Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones were the hosts at dinner last evening at their home. The evening was spent informally. Edison re-creation music was the diversion of the evening. Those present were: Miss Martha Koch and brother, Adolph Koch, who is visiting here from Harold, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Burr Williams, the hosts and daughter Mary Elizabeth.

Surprise Party.

Miss Helen Curfman, who returned Thursday night from an extended trip through the southern states, was given a surprise party at her home Saturday afternoon by the eighth grade girls, accompanied by their former teacher, Miss Golda Airy. The afternoon was spent informally with games, music and story telling, after which refreshments were served.

Complimentary to Miss Wilfley.

Miss Una Hines entertained a company of her friends Friday evening at the home of Charles Young, in honor of Miss Marjorie Wilfley of Maryville, Mo. The out-of-town guest is visiting with Miss Dale Hoffman. The evening was spent around the progressive Somerset tables. After the company had found that the champion partners of the evening were disputed by a rival couple at the game, and finding it useless to continue the game, the hostess placed the guests around the lunch tables. A dainty luncheon was served, and the party adjourned for the evening after spending a happy few hours entertainment.—Shenandoah World.

Miss Wilfley returned from Shenandoah Sunday night.

Surprise Party

Sunday Evening at Conception. A delightful surprise was given Miss Christina Berg when a large number of friends gathered at her home Sunday evening in observance of her birthday anniversary. A pleasant evening was spent in music and games, after which a dainty luncheon was served by Miss Laura Berg and Miss Irene Corcoran.

Those present were: Misses Ora McManus, Margaret Allen, Jennie Anderson, Laura Berg, Irene and Margaret Corcoran, Thersia Klipping, Mabel and Nina Herrigan, May Stowell, Veronica Berg, Messrs. James Allen, Cornelius McManus, Pat Merrigan, Lee Stowell, Earl Kelley, Will Graham, Henry Berg, Artie Coons, Frank Merrigan and Emmett Cummins of Burlington Junction.

Sunday School Classes

Entertained at Shell Home.

The Earnest Workers and Loyal Berean classes of the Wilcox Sunday school were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Shell Saturday evening, with Mr. Dave Zeornes and Mr. Gus Shell hosts. The evening was spent playing games and in music.

Those present were: Misses Maud McCombs, Hazel McCombs, Josephine Jensen, Bernice Duncan, Bess Friend, Viva Lockhart, Florence Moore, Lida Onstott, Edna Garrett, May Mitchell, Mabelle Patterson, Dora Smith, Nettie Jensen, Violet Jensen, Grace Haller, Messrs. Tom Smith, Harold Thompson, Perry Onstott, Sorenus Jensen, Ben Gossard, John Wesley Thompson, Earl Bobbitts, Joe Adams, Perry Wiseman, Cleo Mitchell, Robert Patterson, Betty

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THE STORE THAT QUALITY BUILT.

Mitchell, Willie Garrett, Marvin Pray, Emmett Smith, Don Hall, Frank McCombs, Howard Patterson, Floyd Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shell, Ella Marjorie Rea Shell, Frances Shell, Rebekah Shell, Milan Shell and the hosts.

Neighbors Give

Surprise on the Walkers.

A crowd of neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walker Saturday evening and gave them a surprise as a farewell party. The Walkers recently sold their home here and bought a ranch at Finley, N. D., where they will move the last of February. The friends brought their chairs and tables with them and dominoes were played. Delicious refreshments were also brought and served. After the refreshments Miss Mildred Palmer gave several vocal numbers and Miss Mildred Nicholas played the piano.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Miles Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Masters, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Auten, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Carden, Mrs. W. W. Byers, Mrs. E. P. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Wolf and son, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells and daughter, Misses Mildred, Bess and Laura Belle Nicholas, Helen and Gene Powell, Mildred Palmer, Bess, Willie and Lucy Carden, Miss Helpey, Miss Strough, Miss Taylor, Miss Byers, and Messrs. Ralph and Theodore Palmer, Billy, Carl and Harry Dempsey, Bob Powell, Mike Knox, Jim Auten, Joe Carden, Welby and Rob Nicholas.

Japanese Party. Losers of Bridge Club Entertain. With entertainments diminishing so rapidly in number at this season of the year, and everything given being small and quite informal, originality has become the keynote of tone, and the hostesses are using their nimble wits to devise something new and novel with which to give their friends a thrill while enjoying their hospitality.

So when the losers of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club entertained the winners yesterday afternoon at the handsome home of Mrs. John Herren, on South Main street, the guests were given a very delightful surprise. They were invited to attend in Japanese costume, and when they arrived at the Herren home they were soon convinced they were not in Maryville, Mo., U. S. A., but had taken a fairy-dream flight to the land of cherry blossoms, gaily colored fancies and festoons, lanterns and flowers. In truth, they were in Japan. The Japanese idea was cleverly carried out in the decorations, the costumes, the furniture, even the luncheon, which was served in true Japanese style in imported Japanese ware, from the chop sticks with which they ate their rice, the rice candy wafers and candied ginger root to the unique tea pots and cups.

At the door the guests were met by Mrs. Oliver Bovard, who wore an exquisite imported Japanese robe in

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holt entertained today at their country home, near Maryville, with a 12 o'clock dinner. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George Aljets and children of Carlington, N. D., who are visiting Mrs. Aljets' sister, Miss Nellie Trullinger, and Miss Trullinger.

M'KEE CHILD DEAD.

Three Weeks With Brain Fever—Funeral Tomorrow at Barnard. Floyd Dean, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKee died at their home, near Barnard, last night at 6 o'clock, after an illness of three weeks. Death was due to brain fever.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at the First Methodist church at Barnard. The Rev. J. H. Thompson of Ridgeway will conduct the services. Burial will be in Myrtle Tree cemetery.

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\$3.50 value.....\$2.15

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Stetson Hats..... 1/2 price

Caps \$1 and \$1.50 values.... 49c
50c values..... 25c

Dress Shirts, \$1.50 grade..... 89c
Summer Underwear,
per garment.....28c

BLAND FOR APPEALS COURT

Former Judge of Kansas City Municipal Bench May Seek Democratic Nomination.

Ewing C. Bland, former judge of the South municipal court at Kansas City is being urged for the Democratic nomination for the Kansas City court of appeals.

Judge Allen Prewitt of Independence in commenting upon available Democratic timber for the nomination, today declared he favored Judge Bland.

"I am in favor of Judge Bland for the position if he will accept it," he said. "First, because he is a young man of sterling character and possessed of more than the necessary ability."

I say young man because I wish to emphasize the fact that it is a young man's job.

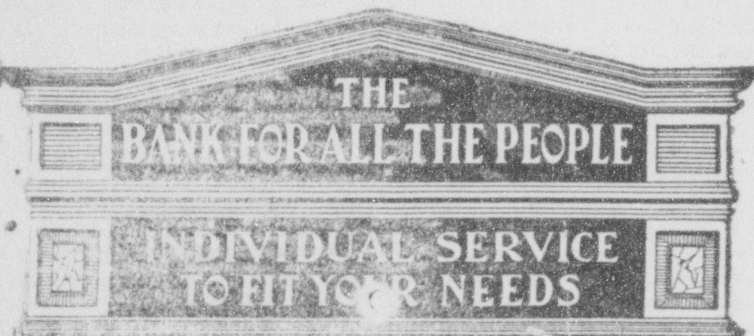
"Judge Bland's father, Richard P. Bland, was my ideal as a statesman, his beloved character and sterling worth seems to have been transmitted in a large measure to his son."

Overcoats being slaughtered in Berney Harris' big sale.

Marriage Licenses.

Roy Mathias McPeak.....Barnard
Dora Lenor Pake.....Barnard

Mrs. J. S. Hays and children left last evening for Rosendale, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gibson.



QUEER FRIENDS

The best friend is one whom you do not ask to help you.

Queer isn't it, the minute you ask a friend's help he changes his opinion of you?

Don't depend upon a friend to help you out financially; it is bad business for the friend as well as you.

The dollar you save expects to be called on to help you and does not change.

Let this bank start your surplus working for you.

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THRIFT DAY, FEB. 3 NEW

INNOVATION COMES FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Object of to Promote Desire for Saving and Economy by All Classes.

Thrift day, Feb. 3, is unique as a holiday, in that its proper observance is a vastly different and far more beneficial one to the individual than the usual celebration of the average holiday. On this day the even tenor of things goes on; business is developed; and financial institutions remain open to do their share in the celebration. There is no cessation of progressive activities familiar to most holidays, and which frequently result in reckless waste of both time and money.

Another feature is that it is the only holiday not confined to any race, religion or class. In its final development it is neither national, sectional, regional or factional, but can be celebrated by all humanity, to the ultimate and lasting benefit of individuals, communities, nations and the world.

Economists for years have been agreed on the increasing evidences of waste on the part of the average person, but the remedies advanced have been various, and frequently too impractical for successful application. From Philadelphia, with every element for universal indorsement comes the suggestion of Thrift Day, Feb. 3. The primary point is not whether the idea is absolutely new, but whether it is practically susceptible of useful application.

The celebration of Thrift day lies in the faithful performance by each individual of some thrifty action on that day. The very simplicity of the idea will go a long way toward its successful development, and this development will mean a mighty step forward to better conditions for everybody.

While the saving of money is one very desirable feature, this is not the essential basis of thrift. It actually includes the utilization of common sense in three things—the use of earnings, the use of time and the cultivation of temperate habits. From each of these qualities a lesson might profitably be taken by many.

In the use of time, how many are there who fully realize that time once gone is lost forever? The thrifty individual does today what he could do tomorrow. He utilizes his time in his youth that he may have it to spare in old age. Common sense in the distribution of one's time is a powerful factor in thrift and Thrift day offers the opportunity to practice it.

Reduced prices on shoes and rubbers in Berney Harris' big sale.

What Others Believe

A GENTLEMAN.

The word "gentleman" is defined in this way: A man who is clean both inside and out; who neither looks up to the rich nor down on the poor; who can lose without squealing and win without bragging; who is considerate of women, children and old people; who is too brave to lie, too generous to cheat, and who takes his share of the world and lets other people have theirs.—California Cultivator

Miss Ethel Brown of Skidmore is seriously ill at her home with pneumonia.

Rain coats, trunks and bags at reduced prices at Berney Harris' big sale.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Kansas City Stock Market.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Jan. 31.—The depression of 10 to 25 cents on steers and more than that on butcher cattle last week, was forgotten today, everything in the killing line 10 to 15 cents higher. Best steers here brought \$8.50. Receipts were 8,000 head, and packer buyers were out early for cattle to start killing gangs with, there having been a close clean-up last week, as receipts were light after Tuesday.

Buyers were in a willing, not to say anxious, mood, and the predicted rise in cattle values in the next thirty or sixty days, estimated at around a dollar per hundred in some quarters appears more logical than it did last week. Receipts were 8,000 head here, considerably less than on recent Mondays. Good to choice beef steers sell at \$7.75 to \$8.50, medium to common kinds \$6.50 to \$7.50, western fed steers \$7.00 to \$8.25, cows \$5.50 to \$6.50, heifers \$6.75 to \$8.50, veals \$8.00 to \$10.50.

Quarantine receipts of cattle continue very light, some 963-pound steers here today from Wagoner at \$6.90. In stockers and feeders there has been no change in prices since a week ago. A larger percentage of the supply runs to beef cattle at this season, and the stockers and feeders find ready sale, stock steers largely at \$6.25 to \$7.50, feeders \$6.75 to \$7.50, a few cattle up to \$7.85, breeding cows and heifers \$5.25 to \$6.75.

Hog supply was 8,000 today, market 15c higher, with half a dozen or more loads at the top, \$8.00, highest point reached this month, and \$1.25 per hundred above four weeks ago today. Light hogs sold up to \$7.80, including a car from the San Luis valley, Colorado, which hogs weighed more than when loaded on the car at home. Packers are sending agents to the country to buy hogs for shipment to their plants here, and such activity is taken to point to strong prices ahead.

There is no difficulty in disposing of the fresh pork or the product, and as eastern hog supply is dwindling, competition will become more keen from now on. Sheep and lambs broke 25 to 35 cents last week, and the market is weak to 15c lower today, receipts 12,000 head. Packers claim there is a bad outlet for dressed mutton, which is the only reason for lower prices, as supplies at the markets continue moderate.

The best lambs here sold at \$10.25 to \$10.35, some yearlings brought \$9.10, wethers \$7.75, ewes, \$7.10. Feeding lambs sold up to \$9.75 and \$9.85 last week, and some brought \$9.70 today. Prospects point to a recovery in the fat sheep and lamb market, but feeding lambs may sell lower.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hogan have returned from a three weeks visit with their son Jess in Mobile, Ala.

Mrs. Fred Stalling and baby and Miss Bertha Miller of Barnard were business visitors here yesterday.

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When your back aches, and your bladder and kidneys seem to be disordered, remember it is needless to suffer—go to your nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It is a physician's prescription for diseases of the kidneys and bladder.

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However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Maryville Daily Democrat-Forum.

PROBLEMS OF THE "IN-LAWS"

Blood May Be Thicker Than Water, But "Wife and 'Hubby' Forget.

"Blood is thicker than water."

This proverb is so old that we say it unthinkingly, as we utter many an axiom or platitude. Some of these sayings do not deserve much thought or deliberation. The proverb just quoted does. For it contains a great truth. As the years pass, we wonder that we did not know this in our youth as we know it now. There is a subtle something in the tie of family that holds one. When that is broken it hurts far down to the very roots of one's being.

If I were giving counsel to the husband and wife who would make each other happy and hold each other's love, I would suggest that neither call the attention of the other to the disagreeable qualities of the family of either.

"My husband loves my people as if they were his own," a wife told me. "It makes me so happy!"

I doubt if he did love her people very dearly, but he overlooked those characteristics which a more selfish man would have resented. If it was what a schoolboy would call "a bluff," it was a gloriously unselfish one.

Most of us can stand the tempers and idiosyncrasies of our own when we alone have to bear them. It is when we see them through the eyes of a third person that they become unendurable. That is, perhaps, one reason why so few roofs are large enough to cover two families.

If each "in-law" exercised toward the members of the household into which he or she has married, the same pardoning love that is exercised toward one's own, the aspersions cast upon the mother-in-law would die a natural death because they would have nothing on which to feed.—Virginia Terhune Van de Water in the March Mother's Magazine.

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MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City Live Stock.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Feb. 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 9,000. Market strong; steers, \$8@9; cows, \$5@8.75.
HOGS—Receipts, 18,000. Market 10c lower; top, \$7.95; bulk, \$7.70@7.90.
SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000. Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Feb. 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,500. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 13,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 28,000. Market steady to strong; top, \$8.10. Estimate tomorrow, 56,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 50,000. Market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.
St. Joseph, Feb. 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000. Market steady.
HOGS—Receipts, 10,000. Market steady to strong; top, \$8.00.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000. Market steady.

LOST—Large bunch of keys. Return to this office and receive reward. 1-3

One lot of boys' suits at half price at Berney Harris' big sale.

NOW HE KNOWS REASON.

Rat Runs Up His Leg, and He Screams Like Any Woman.

Duluth, Minn.—Fred McGrath now knows why women run when they see a mouse or a rat. He learned the reason recently at Third Avenue East and Superior street.

The rat first scampered over the snow, taking refuge in a rubbish pile. With a stick McGrath persuaded it to come into view again and caught it by the tail as it ran out.

Several women on the fire escape of a nearby building watched developments. McGrath held up the rat by the tail, to the dismay of the women, and, one or two screamed, even if they were at a safe distance.

Writhling loose, the rat fell, but no sooner had it struck the ground than it began a journey up McGrath's leg. He began a most interesting dance, with a discordant vocal accompaniment, and had to be rescued by spectators. In the rescue work it was necessary to break McGrath's suspenders. The women retreated.

IN PRISON FOR BIGAMY.

Pitcher, Who Has Enlisted in Canada, Said to Have Wedded Eight.

Milwaukee.—Charles Orvel Pitcher has been sentenced to four years in the state prison after having admitted that he had been married to eight different women.

Pitcher was convicted of having been married to Mrs. Anna Poppert of Milwaukee, who was referred to as wife No. 6, and to Mrs. Bertha Rasmussen of Sioux City, Ia., without being divorced from either woman. He married Mrs. Rasmussen April 9, 1908, and Mrs. Poppert on June 15, 1913. It was said.

After deserting Mrs. Poppert Pitcher went to Manitowoc, where he is alleged to have married on Sept. 9 of last year Miss Josephine Tadych, seventeen years old. The pair went to Winnipeg, Canada, where Pitcher enlisted in the Canadian army. He was about to be shipped to the battlefields in Europe when arrested.

TURNKEY ATTENDS TO PRISONERS' WOUNDS

Fixes Up Noses and Ears and Is Called "Doctor."

Grand Rapids, Mich.—About a hundred human noses and perhaps twice that many human ears have been patched up by Turnkey Stephen Hale at police headquarters during his tenure of office. It is quite a record when you consider that Hale's education along medical lines is nil. The nearest Turnkey Hale ever has been to a regular college where they teach men to become doctors was down at Ann Arbor years ago when he visited the campus. At that time friends pointed out to the turnkey the place where they turn out physicians every year and gave them the right to write M. D. after their names.

Every big city has its fights at night. Grand Rapids has its share of brawls, and the rules of fighting among a certain class seem to cling pretty close to the catch-as-catch-can style. So not infrequently the victims of these fights reach police headquarters with a bit of a nose or the lobe of an ear missing. Hale doesn't count gouged faces and ugly scratches.

A long time ago Hale's talent for the work he now does was discovered with the arrival at headquarters of a vicious character whose ears and nose showed some one had not the better of him. He wouldn't have the city physician attend him. Hale's heart was touched by the man's suffering nevertheless, so after awhile he pulled him forth and practiced the art of healing. The victim didn't feel nearly as bad as he looked the following morning with his head bandaged up, and after that the turnkey was dubbed "Dr. Hale."

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MAN with family wants place on arm, to begin work March 1 or before. References. Call here. 31-3

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FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 27-1f

FOR SALE—Two thoroughbred Poland-China male hogs. C. T. Barrow, Farmers phone 36-12. 29-1*

FOR SALE—8-room house with water and lights; 2 lots and barn at 418 East First. Call or write Walter E. Johnson, adm., Pickering. 29-1.

LOST 1544 BOOZE DEALERS.

State Bureau of Labor Statistics Gives Special Tax Figures.

The year 1915 finds Missouri with 7,299 liquor dealers in the state, a falling off in a year of 1,544. This information is in a bureau of labor statistics bulletin just made public by Commissioner John A. Fitzpatrick. The bulletin shows that the number of Missouri corporations, companies, firms and individuals who paid special taxes to the United States increased from 12,133 in 1915 to 42,394 this year. This increase is due to the additional burden placed on the country by the war. Internal revenue receipts from Missouri increased from \$13,231,518 for 1914 to \$14,874,845 for 1915, a gain of \$1,643,327 in twelve months.

The falling off in the number of retail liquor dealers was chiefly due to the ruling of the Missouri Supreme Court in early 1915 that clubs which sold liquors to their members had to take out state, county and city licenses. There are now 7,909 rectifiers, wholesalers, retailers and manufacturers of liquors in the state.

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